

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 128

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 2558

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IN, CE

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR US NAVAL VISIT

REF: STATE 201105

1. EMBASSY HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH TIMING FOR VISIT  
USS HULL TO COLOMBO OCT 27-31. WITH RECENT  
VISITS OF MALAYSIAN, SOVIET, AND INDIAN NAVAL  
UNITS, BELIEVE PROPOSED US NAVY VISIT MOST  
APPROPRIATE.

2. IN VIEW SHORT LEAD TIME PLEASE FORWARD  
DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUEST SOONEST.  
VAN HOLLEN

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